The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

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The Honorable William P. Clark Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bill:

In view of priority the President attaches to strengthening counterintelligence, perhaps you can weigh in with Dave on this decision to significantly retard FBI's ability to come from behind on its ability to cover the growing and aggressive Soviet Bloc espionage and technology acquisition efforts in the United States.

Yours,

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William J. Casey

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